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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 24 as follows. Please substitute the following amended version of claim 24.

- 1                   24. (Twice amended) The method according to claim 21, wherein the
- 2   expression cassette comprises the DNA sequence encoding the sarcotoxin 1 family or
- 3   homolog thereof operably linked to the first plant promoter and a drug resistance gene
- 4   operably linked to the second plant promoter.

**REMARKS**

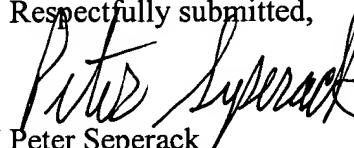
**Status**

Claims 21-26, 29-36, and 38-41 are pending in this application, no claims being added or canceled and claim 24 being amended herein. Claim 24 is amended in this Supplemental Amendment to further clarify the relationship of the components of the expression cassette. Support for this amendment may be found at least in claim 21 as amended on August 23, 2001 and in the specification on page 4, lines 16-25. No new matter is added by this amendment.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is urged. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would aid in the prosecution of this case in any way, please call the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

- 1                   24. (Twice amended) The method according to claim 21, wherein the expression
- 2 cassette [comprising] comprises the DNA sequence encoding the member of the sarcotoxin 1 family
- 3 or homolog thereof [is] operably linked to the first plant promoter and a drug resistance gene [is]
- 4 operably linked to the second plant promoter.

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